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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
IJDO et al.	:	23911
Serial No. 10/620,617	:	Group Art Unit: 1755
Filed: July 17, 2003	:	Examiner: Michael A. Marcheschi
Title: VISCOSITY STABLE SMECTITE CLAY SLURRIES	:	Confirmation No. 9661

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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